# THREE NEW ONES IN SELECT TENNIS SET

Ranking Committee Places Pell, Johnston and Strachan in Charmed Circle.

MeLOUGHLIN AGAIN LEADS

Miss Mary Browne Put to Fore in First Attempt to Rate Women Players.

Only three new names appear in the charmed circle of the lawn tennis world, the first ten selected by the ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association for the season of 1913. Those three are William M. Johnston of Call-Theodore R. Pell of New York and John R. Strachan o' California. The two Westerners were not rated last year inasmuch as they did not play in the East. Johnston is in fourth place

and Strachen, being number ten, is just on the ragged edge. Pell moved up to ten.

Maurice E. McLoughlin is still on top, considerably higher than his nearest rival. R. Morris Williams, who was runnerup last year also. William J. Clothier stepped up from fourth to third, dis-placing Wallace F. Johnson, who dropped

down to seventh place. Nathaniel W. Niles, the Longwood star. slipped back a peg, going from fifth to sixth. Gustave F. Touchard must have improved somewhat, for he climbed from tenth to eighth, while G. P. Gardner moved neither forward nor backward, but ned in ninth position. Thomas C. , Karl H. Behr and Raymond D. are the trio dropped out of the

irst ten players are ranked numerically and are placed in positions of their relative strength. The next ninety are divided into nine classes of in these various classes alphabetically

THE FIRST TEN-1, M. E. McLoughlin, R. N. Williams, S. William J. Clother, 4. Cilliam M. Johnston; S. T. R. Pell; 6. Nat. V. Niles, T. W. F. Johnson; S. G. F. ouchard; 9, G. P. Gardiner, Jr.; 19, J. Stracher. in. G. M. Church, A. S. Dabney, C. W. M. Hall, F. C. Inman, Robert bean Mathey, S. H. Voshell, W. M.

T Haves, L. E. Maham, A. H. Mann, Jr., R. E. Seaver, P. D. Siverd, C. LASS 3.—Leonard Heekman, Charles O. Benton, Rowland Evans, Jr., H. C. Johnson, C. Drummond Jones, A. M. Loviband, William S. McEllroy, G. C. Skafer, William T. Tidon, Jr., C. F. Watson, Jr., C. LASS 4.—Sidney L. Beals, William P. Burden, G. A. L. Dionne, M. L. J. Galvao, Charles L. Johnston, Jr., Henry J. Mollentauer, R. H. Palmer, Walter L. Pate, William Rosenbaum, Joseph C. Tyler, C. LASS — F. C. Haggs, H. W. Guernsey, Roland M. Hoerr, H. A. Piummer, C. S. Rogers, Ewing Taylor, A. D. Thayer, Jr., Basil Wagner, Jerry H. Weber, J. Wheelsweight. cight: CLASS 6—William M. Bisir, Clarence stier, Albert I., Green, A. E. Kennedy, Jr., A. MacKinney, P. D. MacQuiston, William McKlm, Carlion Y. Smith, Nat. Thornton. S ; R. I. Baggs, Philip S. Brain B. Bundy, Jack Cannon, E. V. Car n H Rundy, Jack Cannon, E. V. Car r. Archur Ingranam, Harry A Kocl W. C. Johnson, Russell Larmon, wagen ASS S. W. S. Cushing, Jr., J. J. For-Spencer Gordon, Louis Graves, Alfred Lemmett, Wendell S. Kuhn, Paul C. Ma-Hoffman Nickerson, King Smith, Alien

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LASS 5-John W. Adams, Jr., J. B.

oue, Jr. R. H. Burdick, Ward C. Burton,

on C. Deverson, Frank W. Paul, Jr.,

nard W. Seabury, Robert F. Shelton, N.

Swayne, L. D. Woodbury. montprient data were turned in to the are well known on the courts; them are well known on the courts:
Let's Balcock, Byron Batkin, K. H. Behr.
Cra'g Biddle, W. E. Blatherwick, Fred
Bradley, Bay L. Branson, T. C. Bundy.
J. L. Core, Willis Davis, C. B. Doyle, H.
C. Evans, Ella Fottrell, T. C. Fulton, W. G.
Hoag, Dr. Alfred Kartsed, W. A. Larned
R. D. Little, H. M. MacQuiston, E. R. McCormick, C. A. Major, A. S. Mine, Lindley
Murray, J. G. Nelson, T. B. Parker,
S. L. Russell, Nell C. Stevens, Richard
Stevens, F. J. Sulloway, L. H. Waldner, V.
B. Ward, G. W. Waring, B. C. Wright,
At the request of the Pacific Coast Tennis Association none of the Pacific Coast players was ranked except those who RECORDS OF THE FIRST TEN.

RECORDS OF THE FIRST TEN.

Maurice E. McLoughlin-Won national championship: beat Le Roy, Ciothier, Williams, W. F. Johnson; no defeats.

R. Norris Williams-Won intercollegiate, finals national championship: beat Touchard.

8. H. Veshell, W. M. Johnston, Washburn (C), Niles, Church: lost to McLoughlin, William J. Ciothier-Won Southampton, Comi-final Longwood; beat Richard Stevens, Caner (2), Inman, B. C. Wright, Le Roy, W. M. Josnston, Dabney, Touchard, Church; lost to Washburn, W. M. Johnston, McLoughlin, oughlin.
William M. Johnston,—Won Pacific States ongwood. New York State; beat Touchard, lothler, Gardner, Inman, Voshell (2). Wat-m, Mann, Caner; lost to Clothier, Williams. Mann.

Integ. R. Pell—Won Palm Beach, Rockaway tation. Scabright finals Metropolitan. definals Nassau invitation; beat Inman Siverd, Mathey, Mahan (2). Touchard Church, Little, Gardner, Niles; lost to

Touchard—Won Middle States, in-long Island championship, finals ppton, Nassau, semi-final Scabright; uii (2), Slocum, Washburn (2), Vosied, Dabney, W. F. Johnson, Inman, Behr, Mahan, Watson, R. Holcomb Ward; lost to Pell (2), E. W. M. Johnston, Clothier, Williams, withey G. P. Gardner, Jr.—Finals Longwood, Seabright: beat Le Roy, Inman, Washburn, Church, Niles; lost to Whitney, Pell, W. M. Johnston, Niles. The West is very much in evidence i the doubles rating for the best pairs of the year are led by Maurice E. McLough-lin and Thomas C. Bundy of California.

the year the runners up are John R. Strachan and Charence J. Griffin, also of the Golden Gate. The ten best combinations with their records follow:

M. E. McLonghim and T. C. Bundy, J. R. Strachan and C. J. Griffin, G. F. Touchard and W. M. Washburn, R. D. Little and T. R. Pell, G. M. Church and Dean Mathey, N. W. Hes and A. S. Dabney, R. D. Little and F. C. Inman, W. J. Clothler and G. P. Garder, Jr. H. T. Byford and R. H. Burdick, J. C. Tyler and P. S. Brain.

Class 1 Doubles—J. B. Adone, Jr., and R. S. Shelton J. J. Armstrong and W. S. Mc-Chroy, C. E. Bacon, Jr., and J. A. Richards, H. L. Baggs and S. H. Voshell, C. M. Bull, Jr., and H. A. Plummer, J. J. Forstall and Albert L. Green, Jr.; W. T. Hayes and J. J. Winston; R. Hoerr and C. D. Jones, H. C. Johnson and H. A. Mackinney; Robert L. Roy and Dean Mathey.

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The committee reports that it would have ranked M. E. McLoughlin and H. H. Hackett, who beat Kleinschroth and Rahe (Germany). Powell and Schwengers Hackett, who heat Kleinschroth and Rahe (Germany). Powell and Schwengers (Canada). Roper-Barrett and Dixon (England) and lost to Jones and Doust (Australia) in the Davis cup matches, very-high had they taken part in any tournaments in this country.

For the first time in the history of lawn tennis in America the women players were ranked and Miss Mary Browne was placed at the top of the heap. Under

placed at the top of the heap. Under authority granted at the last annual meet-ing of the national body, the men's ranking committee appointed a sub-committee Barger Wallach, chair

man! Miss Ellen L. Adee and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy—to rank the racquet wielders of the fair sex. One of the things which helped the subcommittee, according to its signed report, which was tendered to the president of

# Age Going Up and YALE DEFEATED IN Score Coming Down

I INDETERRED by the fact that his birthday comes in December, J. Elihu Butts of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club always celebrates by playing a round of golf. He was 78 years old the other day, so he got out his clubs and repaired to the golf course. Here is the result:

Against Strong Team

From Canada.

Succession and Wins

by 5 to 1.

St. Michael's of Toronto easily defeated

Yale at hockey last night in the St.

Nicholas Skating Rink. It was Yale's

first appearance this season and many

visited the rink to see what the team could

do under Tom Howard's coaching, but

were disappointed, because St. Michael's

The game was a very fast one and

won by a score of 5 to 1.

before he knew it was coming.

and a half minutes later La Flamme

nis Attracts Good Entry.

Crescent A. C. Traps.

25 targets

SECOND PERIOD

Out: 5 6 3 4 4 5 3 5 5-49 In:.. 5 4 5 5 5 5 6 4 5-44-81. There are few golfers who would be ashamed of such a score on a cold December day, and needless to say Mr. Butts took just pride in his performance. His previous birthday record was 86, made when he was 77. It will not be long before Mr. Butts's age going up will meet his score coming down.

C. A., was the number of replies from he leading players expressing interest and approval. The report says: "They the players seem to understand the principles on which the decisions are and been beaten by, rather than by the at will in the second period. They number of matches and tournaments played; also that a good showing in the tional and State tournaments count for more than small local tournaments.

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"It is hoped that in the future these considerations in connection with the ranking will be an incentive to the women to make a greater effort to attend their national championships and the other principal tournaments; for example, in the East such tournements as the Pennsylvania State (Philadelphia), Longwood (Boston), and the Metropolitan (New York). Another object of the ranking is to stir women up to take a greater interest and more pains in the running of their tournaments."

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and a half minutes later La Flamme
I. Miss Mary Browne won national chamlonship Greater Pittsburg, Great Lakes, Toonto, Pennsylvania State; heat Mrs. Robert
Villiams, Miss Edna Wildey, Dorothy
Ireen, Marie Wagner, Helen Alexander,
dith Rotch, 2; Mrs. Williams; lost to Mrs.
Villiams, Mrs. Wightman.

2 Mrs. B. O. Bruce won Coronado Beach
Indwinter, southern California (fail)

Ordway made Yale's only goal. After 2 2 Mrs. B. O. Bruce won Coronado Beach that we won the side and shot a fast one that went by whice Scott and a number of others; no Addison. McComus made St. Michael's fourth goal, carrying the rubber half the

Miss Florence Sution won Coronado
h. Long Beach. Ojsi Valley; beat Miss
flord and a number of others, lost to
B. O. Bruce.
Mrs. Marshall McLean won Morristown.
opolitan, Nyack, N. J. State, seminear the Yale cage.

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In the second period three penalties were meted to St. Michaels. Richardson went to the bench for one minute for hooking, Murphy received a three minute sentence for holding and later one case. Cassel.

Its. Robert Williams won Niagara on let finds Pennsylvania State; beat Misser it Green. Helen Alexander, Lois Addison. Goal Schille T. Mrs. C. N. Beard, Miss Mary Murphy. Point Herroly Green, E. Bunce, Evelyn Scars, Mrs. Gooch, Rover Sweens Beard.

K. Beard.
Miss Marie Wagner won Indoor Annackn. Montelatr. eastern New York State.
Int Vernon, semi-final Greater Pittsburg:
Mrs. C. N. Beard, 2: Miss Clare Cassel,
and a number of others: lost to Miss
y Browne, Miss Clare Cassel, Mrs. Morry Browne, Miss Clare Cassel, Mrs.

Ill McLean, 2.

Mrs Benjamin F Briggs (Miss Dorothy etc.), challenger for national title heat with the service of the se Beste and five others; lost to Mrs. rt Williams, Miss Mary Browne, Mrs. hall McLean.
Miss Edith E. Rotch won Middle States, State, Maryland, Virginia, Hot Springs, lenger Great Lakes, beat Miss Shelden, Douglass, Mrs. Beard, 5, Miss H. d. Miss Lois Moyes, Miss Carringtion, lyn Sears, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. Wood seventeen others, lost to Miss Mary

The women in each of the following classes are alphabetically arranged. The playing ability of the women in a class is supposed to be about equal:

Class 1—Mrs. C. N. Beard, Miss. Clars that the challenge cup should also win the amateur championship he shall record the amateur champ

## BIG FIELD FOLLOWS HOUNDS.

Enthusiastic Riders Checked Only

Twice in Long Chase. PLAINFIELD, Dec. 20 .- Another large (2). Church, Little, Gardner, Niles; lost to Washburn, Mathey.
Nathaniel W. Niles—Won Massachusetts
State, Sippleon (Marion, Mass.), semi-final Longwood and National championship, beat Whitney (2), Dabney, Gardner, Beckman, R. Bishop, lost to Pell, Gardner, Williams.
W. F. Johnson—Won Maryland State, Pennsylvania State, Hot Springs; beat Kreuzer (Germany) in Davis Cup matches, Limman (2), Slocum, Strachan; lost to Mc-Loughlin, luman, Touchard.
G. F. Touchard—Won Middle States, in-fig. F. Touchard—Won Middle States, in-fig. I sland championship, finals Metuchen Club this afternoon. The line led across some of the largest and best estates in Middlesex county. The hounds were cast in the outskirts of Metuchen, going toward and checking at Stelton. this time led the riders to Rarian this time led the second check was made. Ship, where the second check was made. Cast in on the Tappan estate, the run continued toward Newmarket and was finished at the club's grounds.

Those in the field were: R. C. Finch, M. F. H.; M. H. L. B. Smith, H. A. Bourne, R. H. Towner, Miss Margaret line were Francis M. Wilson, formerly commodore of the yachting section of the Crescent Athletic Club; Waiter Sykes and Foster Crampton.

Reverly Brown, W. F. and Foster Crampton.

#### Club Cocktails No matter how good a cocktail you mix yourself - you cannot give it the amoothness of age. The perfect flavor of Club Cocktails is due to their aging in wood pefore bottling as well as to their accurate mixing. Manhattan Bronz Martini-Regular or Dry Just strain through cracked ice and serve. G. F. Houblein & Brother Hartford New York London

Two important soccer fixtures have

sociation, one a postponed game and the other a replay. At Marquette Oval other a replay. At Marquette Oyal Brooklyn, the Brooklyn Field Club wil meet the Rangers at 2 o'clock, with C

Creighton as the referee. At the same hour the St. George's F. C. and Hudson United F. C. will play at Manhattan Field, with W. Erskine as the official referee.

Harvard Retains Most of Team.

CAMBRIDGE. Dec. 20.-Of the eighteen

Harvard men who played in the Yale

are C. E. Brickley, E. W. Mahar

game ten are eligible for next

been a member of the cross-country running squad for the last two years. He is also good in dashes and will represent the school in the 100 and 220 yards at the indoor meets.

# THREE SHOOTS FOR HELLER.

Delehanty Only Other Winner in Es. FIRST HOCKEY TILT sex County Country Club Meet. WEST ORANGE, Dec. 20 .- Paul E. Heller was to individual star at the traps of the Essex County Country Club this af-ternoon. He won first prize in three events and was tied with Charles H. Daly in the ten pairs of doubles with a score Tom Howard's Coaching Fails

11. Heller started by capturing fifteen tar-Heller started by capturing fifteen targets gets practice shoot with a perfect score. He had a handicap of three targets in this event. In the twenty-five targets shoot for the season trophy, with a handicap of six targets, he had a 23, which was the winning score. To show that he could win without handicaps, he broke eight targets in the fifteen targets Olympia shoot a scretch sever. The ten pairs LIVELY pic shoot, a scratch event. The ten pairs of doubles, in which he tied with Daly for first place, was also a scratch event. W. R. Delehanty was the winner of the only other event on the card, a twenter. St. Michael's Scores in Quick ty-five targets sweepstakes. Delehanty made a score of 24 with a handicap of four

#### WILL KICK AGAINST QUAKERS.

Metropolitan Leaguers Picked to

Play in Philadelphia Christmas. Christmas Day the Metropolitan and District Football League will send a representative team to Philadelphia for an interleague game with the Allied American Football Association of that some good hockey was shown on both city. The A. A. F. A. is composed of three sides, but the Canadians scored almost tion is of a high order.

showed much skill at stick work and tournaments blayed; also that a good showing in the hampionship carries more weight than n any other event, and important sectional and State tournaments count for more than small local tournaments.

"It is hoped that in the future these onsiderations in connection with the considerations in connection with the considerations in connection with the considerations and connection with the left half: A. Crickard, Overseas, outsideright: H. Bleich, Germans, inside right E. Newman, St. George's, centre forward A. Hutchinson, Fultons, inside left; D Faulds, Yonkers, outside left.

# LEADERS IN ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUES LOSE

Manchester United Wins From Blackburn Rovers in Exciting Game.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The game of the day in the first division of the English Asso ciation Football League was played at Blackburn between the Rovers and Man chester United, leader and runnerup respectively, and with both clubs at full 35,000 persons present. After 90 minutes exciting play honors went to Manchesexciting play The winners now occupy first place in the table, equal with Blackburn on points but having a slightly better record. Sunderland is in close attendance and further over Oldham Athletic on their own ground Both London teams drew their games.

Murphy Point Seniller
Disette Coverpoint Gore
Clooch Rover Sweeney
La Flamme Centre Ordway
McCenus Left wing Heron
Richardson Right wing McDonald
Score St Mchaels 5; Yale 1 Gonis
La Flamme 2; Murphy McCenus, 2; Ordway Substitute—Charttand for Gooch
Referee W. C. Russell, Hockey Club. Assistant referee—G. Claffy Wanderers, Goal
unvires—T Meegan, St Michaels, W. Atton,
Yale, Timers—George T Stebbins, St.
Nicholas A. C.; W. J. Croker, Wanderers,
Time of halves—79 minutes each. THE LEAGUE-FIRST DIVISION. Sheffield United Derby County Manchester City Bradford City Blackburn Rovers CHAMPION BARRED FROM CUP.

Bredford had to journey to Blackpool for its game in the second division, and browne, 2.

2. Miss Anits Myers won San Francisco, California State. Bay Courties, beat Mrs. M. Wale and a number of others, lost to Miss Van Viet. Miss I. Norman.

10. Miss Gwendolyn Rees won Western. Northwestern and Minnesota State. Death Miss County Mrs. Kominsky. Misses Moored Thompson. M. Steever. Carrie. Ngely. Wetherby, Chase. M. Davis, 2; loss to Miss Murphy.

The women in each of the following classes are alphabetically arranged. The TUXEDO, N. Y. Dec. 20.—The challenge for its game in the second division, and

The ranking committee could not place the following players, although many of them from past records should stand very high on account of lack of sufficient data:

To-morrow P. Lorillard, Jr., will meet William Post in the final for the Tuxedo and South meeting, Cardiff previously to the game being in bottom place, but by addition there will be matches in ractional surprising victory jumping five places in the table. addition there will be matches in rac-quets and the semi-finals in the club handicap matches. data:

Miss Natalie Arnstein. Mrs. Bragdon. Mrs. George Chapman. Mrs. Farqunar. Mrs. Stewart Green. Miss Elizabeth Moore. Mrs. H. A. Niemeyer. Mrs. William Pouch. Mrs. H. A. Niemeyer. Mrs. William Pouch. Mrs. Barger Wallach. Mrs. George Wightman. Mrs. David P. Wood.

NOVICE GUNNERS TAKE PRIZES.

J. P. Fairchild Most Successful at ternational forward at a his transfer.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE Novice gunners continue to flock to the Bay Ridge traps of the Crescent Athletic Club. Yesterday there were many new men on the firing line and as they all shot with big handicaps the prizes were well distributed. The Take Home cup at 100 targets was the feature of the afternoon. J. P. Fairchild was the winner, breaking 86. His handican was 12.

1 Northampton 4 Southend United 2 Brighton and Hove 1 Gillingham 1 Norwich City 3 Watford 1 Cardiff City

#### ner, breaking 86. His handicap was 12. The same gunner scored a leg on the Stake trophy with 23 out of a possible N. Y. U. DOWNS ST. LAWRENCE.

Fairchild also was in a tie for the Tyler Scores Thirteen Points Winning Team.

president's cup with George E. Brower. president's cup with George E. Brower, Each gunner had 42 out of a possible 50 targets. In the shootoff Brower won by 13 to 9. Brower also divided a trophy shoot with J. P. Carlisle. The trophy shoot with J. P. Carlisle. The The trophy shoot with J. P. Carlisle. The trophy shoot with J. P. Carlisl ell and F. L. Masa.

Among the new gunners on the firing played a star game for N. Y. U. scoring 13 of his team's points. The lineup: 13 of his team's points. The lineup:

N. Y. U. Positions. St. Lawrence.

Tyler. Right forward. Stanfield
Levey. Left forward Roundy
White Centre Clements
Cummings. Right guard. Wheeler
Kearney. Left guard. Griswald
Score—N. V. U. 31; St. Lawrence, 16
Goals from field—Tyler, 5, Levey, 5; Cummings, 4; Stanfield. 2; Roundy, Clements,
Wheeler, 2. Goals from foul—Tyler, 3,
Roundy, 4. Referee—Golds. Swarthmore.

Time of periods—29 minutes. been scheduled for this afternoon by the United States of America Football As-

# Battin High Five Disbanded.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 20.—Because a major ty of the varsity basketball players o Battin High School team in their studies the team has been t porarily disbanded. Four of the five re-lars have been declared ineligible because they have not reached the required per cent. in their studies.

# JUAREZ RACING RESULTS.

They are C. E. Brickley, E. W. Mahan, F. J. Bradlee, backs; M. J. Logan, quarterback; W. H. Trumbull, centre; S. B. Pennock and J. A. Gilman, guards; H. R. Hardwick, end; R. R. Cowen, guard, and E. W. Souey, centre. The last two named were substitutes.

Frank Hall Takes Two Events.

Hackensack, Dec. 20.—At the Arcola Country Club trap shoot this afternoon Frank Hall won two of the five events. He captured the accumulation cup and the scratch cup, while F. A. Landis was the winner of the Red Mill cup; F. R. Cowperthwait won the Arcola cup, and W. McKee took the handicap cup.

Schaeffer to Lead Harriers.

Newark, Dec. 20.—Jacob Schaeffer has been elected to captain Barringer High School harriers for next season. He has been a member of the cross-country running squad for the last two years. He Chilton Trance. King Statwart and Miami also fan.
Sixth Race—Five furlongs—Buck Thomas 105 (Howard), 5 to 2. won; Inquieta, 100 (Neylon), 4 to 5, second: Labold, 103 (Feeney), 4 to 5, third, Time, 1:10 4-5. Garter. Sir Alvescet and Lockout also ran.

# CLEVELAND STICKS IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

Assurances Given That Forest City Will Be Ready at Season's Opening.

CLUB OWNERS POST BONDS

Report That Stifel, Backer in St. Louis, Intends to Quit Is Denied.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 20 .- Following a conference lasting for five hours behind locked doors, the magnates of the Federal League announced through Secretary Lloyd Rickart to-night that the owners of each club had posted \$50,000 bonds and that Cleveland is still in the league, the circuit consisting of Chicago, league, the circuit consisting of Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Kansas City, India-a possible 100 targets, J. I. Brandenburg St. Louis, Cleveland, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Baltimore. The story that Cleveland was to be 25 blue rocks, shooting from the directors that Cleveland would be ready to do business with a downtown park when the season opened.

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Sixteen men who have backed the league were present, including C. C. Madison, Kansas City; E. A. Steininger, Otto Stifel and Mike Kinney, St. Louis; J. A. Gilmore, Chicago, president of the league; J. E. Krause and E. E. Gates, Indianapolis; W. E. Kerr, Pittsburg; H. Goldman, Edward Hanlon and W. H. Hamilton, Baltimore; R. F. Carroll and O. Apsburger, Buffalo.

SIX DAY BIKE RACERS

ON TOUR FOR CHAPM.

Apsburger, Buffalo. The report that Apsburger, Buffalo.

The report that John M. Ward would succeed President Gilmore was declared without foundation. No election of officers

Among the notables present was Edward two months. Hanlon of Baltimore, formerly connected famous Orioles of Baltimore and afterward manager of the Brooklyn pen from Chicago with President Gilmore, whom he held a conference.

When the proper time arrives the fans will be informed just what is going on in the Federal League and just what will be staged for 1914," said Rickart during

"But don't let anybody tip you off that the circuit is about to pass out of exist-ence. The Federal League is here to stay. Important transactions now going are not quite complete and for that ason we are not exposing our inside reason we are not exposing our inside movements. When our deals are clinched will surprise everybody.

# GREEN KEEPERS TO ORGANIZE.

President Watson of L. S. G. A. Approves of the Idea.

association of greenkeepers tion and formed with the approval of that probably will come into being in par tuture. In response to a letter the near future. In response to a letter advocating the formation of such an or-ganization, written to him by William Connellan greenkeeper at Wykagyl, and F. T. Stafford, the Fairview greenkeeper, Robert C. Watson, the U. S. G. A. presi-dent, has promised to lay the matter before the annual meeting of the nationa association on January 9 at the Waldorf The letter from Connellan and Stafford was sent to Mr. Watson early this month and suggested the formation of an associathat such an association, to attain the greatest degree of usefulness to the game

ization of the association are embodied in the letter. The proposal is made that membership should be restricted to green-keepers who have been actively engaged in the upkeep of courses for five years or more. It is stated that this regulaing a higher grade of efficiency in the art of greenkeeping.

The letter closes with the following tion of keeping golf courses in good con-"We might add that there are no sec

rets in the art of greenkeeping and that our object will be to seek out the practical greenkeepers and then harmonize their practical work with the aggregate of what the scientific authorities have given us. All this could better be achieved by the consensus of opinion Clan Model of men who have actually overcome ficulties in the cultivation of grass.

## FEW BRAVE STIFF GOING.

County Club Hunt. RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 20 .- The big

ent scheduled by the members of the Monmouth County Hunt Club had only cleven mounts this afternoon. The start vas made from R. J. Collier's estate at Wickstunk, and a zigzag trail of fourteen miles was covered in Holmdel township, the finish of the brush being at Ogden's Corner. The dampness of the ground enabled the imported pack of hounds from Collier's kennels to readily the scent, and they started off at to readily take

this season, which kept the horses constantly jumping over fences and ditches In taking the last fence near the "kill" Walter McClure took a cropper, but was water Meture took a cropper, but was unburt. The going was so stiff only half rode out. Among those to follow were Miss Jessle French, Miss Katherine Green, Thomas S. Field, W. A. Plate, Walter McClure, Sidney and Milton Erlanger, Mortimes Bamberger, William Stonebridge and three whips

#### STEPHENSON WINS OFTEN. His Gun Knocks Down Many Prizes

at Bath Beach Traps.

Frank B. Stephenson was the principal vinner at the Bath Beach traps of the Marine and Field Club yesterday. Both 100 target events, the president's cup and the take home trophy, fell to him. F. S. Figatt scored two points on the presi-dent's cup with 89 out of 100 targets, and one point was annexed by E. H. Lott. The monthly cup ended in a tie be-tween E. H. Lott and C. D. Sayre, both gunners having 46 out of a possible 50 blue rocks. In the shootoff Sayre won by 23 to 20. Sayre shot with a handicap of 2, while Lott fired from scratch

Orange Gunners Trim Rivals. MONTCLAIR, Dec. 20.-The Orange Gun Club won from the Montclair Gun Club in a fifty target competition on the Montclair ground this afternoon by the score of 196 to 189.

Brooklyns Beat Y. M. C. A. At Marquette Oval yesterday the Brook-yns defeated the Central Y. M. C. A. grand stock; reasonable considering pedi-gree. SEEN, 254 West 51st St. lyns defeated the colever, 4 goals to 6,

# TRAVERS ISLAND TRAPS FULL. LOBBAN'S NEW BULL

So Many Competitors One Event Is Postponed.

PELHAM MANOR, Dec. 20.—The largest field of the year faced the Travers Isl-and traps of the New York Athletic Club to-day. There were so many gunners on the firing line that it was found imposthe firing line that it was found impossible to complete the full programme, so the variety cup was postponed until next Saturday. Prizes were well distributed. Tommy Lenane was the only double winner of the afternoon. After a double shootoff he captured a leg on the Travers Island trophy and then he annexed the high handicap prize. In the former event Conrad Stein and R. R. Debacher both tied with Mr. Lenane with full scores of 25 targets. In the first full scores of 25 targets. In the first shootoff Debacher dropped by the way side and Stein and Lenane nad to shoot of again. The latter was the winner of second shootoff by 23 to 19 targets. nane took the high handicap prize with 94 out of a possible 100 targets.

F. A. Hodgman and Dr. De Wolfe tled the monthly cup. Hodgman shootoff. The club shoot the shootoff. afinexed by J. H. Vanderveer with a full score of 25 targets. The accumulation cup saw Conrad Stein, A. J. McManus, J. M trophy. Returning another full score in he shootoff, Stein won.
Dr. Culver was the high scratch gun

won the distance handicap with 22 out o superseded by Brooklyn or Toronto was mark. For the first time in the history of refuted. Cleveland was represented at shooting at Travers Island there will be the meeting by proxy and assured the late Cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the meeting by proxy and assured the late Cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the meeting by proxy and assured the late of the cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the meeting by proxy and assured the late of the cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the meeting by proxy and assured the late of the cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the meeting by proxy and assured the late of the cleb as footing at Travers Island there will be the meeting by proxy and assured the late of the cleb as footing at the cleb as f letic Club on Christmas Day.

# ON TOUR FOR CHAPMAN

Four Cities-Plans for

and one Canadian city within the two months. He expects to get the natures of enough riders to pull or Newark by January 1, and he wants eighteen teams on this list.

The races will be run for ten hours a

nant winners. Hanlon is interested in day, starting at 2 o'clock in the after-the Baltimore franchise and came here noon and continuing until midnight. The first stop will be Buffalo and from there Pittsburg and Kansas City. the men who competed in the recent New the team which got second prize; Reggy McNamara, the partner of Eddie Root, who came in third; Albert Halstead and Pete Drobach, who finished fourth, and Freddy Hill and Grassy Ryan, who got sixth place. Worth Mitten, Gordon Walker, Ernie Pye, Floyd Krebs and Joe Kopsky are among those who have signed for the trip

Chapman has also announced that he will open outdoor tracks for the summer season at Washington and Baltimore, He is said to have many of the six day men signed to contracts for his tracks and in addition says he has George Wiley, the American motor paced champion, who is now in Europe, and Eddie Root and Lloyd Thomas, two other American cyclists on the way to Europe for the winter's campaign

Charles H. Ebbets, Jr., announced yesterday that the proposition for a portable bicycle track next summer at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, on which Saturday afternoo and midweek night meets would be held will be built inside the Brighton Beach Motordrome and that bicycle races will be run there on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The Cycling Racing Association of Newark, which has tracks in the phia, will continua them, but will aban-don the course in New Haven for Salt of golf, should be formally recognized by the United States Golf Association.

A series of suggestions for the organ-track closed last summer for lack of patronage.

## FOOTBALLERS BUSY TO-DAY.

Soccer Players Will Do Battle on Many Fields.

t important of the Sunday games in the New York State League championship will be between Yonkers, now leading, and the Brooklyn Celtics, last year's winners. the Brooklyn Celtics, last year's winners, at Nepera Park, Yonkers. The first meeting between these two teams, in Brook-lyn, resulted in a victory for the Celtics. Yonkers expects to reverse this and clinch the championship. Another good game will be at Lenox Oval between the New York Celtics and Columbia Oval. Other

Clan McDuff vs. Germans at Emers Field. Longfellows vs. Anglo-Saxons Taft's Oval, Eurekas vs. Fultons, R. Grahat teferee, Swedish-Americans vs. Clan Ch holm: A. Longhurst, referee; Greenpol Celties vs. Spanish F. C., J. Cunninghar referee.

The Metropolitan and District League Only Eleven Mounts in Monmouth schedule for Sunday

Fultons vs. I. R. T. Strollers at Woodside, L. I., Germans vs. Chelsea at Columbia Oval, West New York F. T. vs. Hamiltons, Yonkers vs. White Rose at Dunning's Oval; Greenpoint vs. West Side Hangers & Knight's Oval, Subway vs. Smyrna at Hedley Fleid. Middles' Pencing Schedule Out.

Annapolis, Dec. 20.—The midship-men's fencing schedule was announced to-day. One of the preliminary matches to-day. One of the preliminary matches of the Intercollegiate Fencing Associa-tion also will take place at Annapolis if the Naval Academy decides to remain

the finish.

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Academy has withdrawn. The local matches are: January 31. New York Fencers Club: February 7. Harvard: February 28, Cornell: March 7, Colubia: March 14, New York Turnverei March 24, University of Pennsylvania.

## With a hollow victory over the Rich-

mond County eleven at Bay Ridge yes-terday afternoon the soccer players of the Crescent Athletic Club clinched the the Crescent Athlete Club clinched the championship of the Field Club Soccer League of New York and New Jersey, in consequence of the elimination of the Cen-tral Y. M. C. A. team, which withdrew after having been penalized for using an incligible player. The score yesterday was 8 goals to 1 in favor of the Crescents.

#### Chinese Lively at Basketball. HACKENSACK, Dec. 20 .- Koh Am Wee

a Chinese student at the Leonia High School, furnished a surprise to several hundred fans in the Junior Order Hall here this afternoon, when the Hackensack High and Leonia met. Hackensack won by a score of 25 to 10, but Wee was the star of the game and made seven of ten points scored by als team. He played forward and kept Maxwell, the Hackensack guard, running all over the court.



# BITCH PLACED FIRST

Excitement When Judge Places Her Above Paul Scarsdon's Beaming Belle.

NIKKO NAMED BEST DOG

Had They Come Together Love Says Lassalot Would Be Choice for Best.

Bulldog Breeders Club of America show last night, at the Albemarle-Hoffman Hotel, when Robert Lobban's new biter Lassalot, which he brought over on the Lusitania on Thursday, was placed by the judge, G. W. Love, over Paul Scars don's Beaming Belle. Lobban's new bate is a white and brindle and a very good one all around. There is little fault to find with her; she is good in length of skull, finish, and she is nice in stern.

Mr. Love considere dthe heavyweight.
Mr. Love considers the heavyweight,
dog is a big brindle weighing sixty-one
pounds. He was in supreme condition.
The judge said that if Lassalot and Nikko
had come together he would have had no hesitation in putting the bitch over the

in the show was Urswicke Pearl, a da gold brindle bitch exhibited by R. Lobbi and one of the Lusitania importation Will Race Ten Hours a Day in Pearl is a good one, and barring being rather small in nostrils is hard to fault she won well. Following are the awards Pupples, Three to Five Months-Mr Platt's Astoria Monarch, first, T. J. Parvin Magnet Peggy, second, A. G. Pillow's Band without foundation. No election of officers is scheduled, that event having taken place early in November. President Gilmore has not announced officially any intention to resign.

Otto Stifel, one of the original men to finance the new league, appeared at the meeting and declared he was willing to go through with the St. Louis franchise, Rumors had been circulated that Stifel, who is a liberal spender, had quit the game.

Among the world.

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Magnet Peggy, second; A. G. Pillow's Band ongo, third.
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gy Peroy, third, envyweight Dogs J. Parvin's Nikk-I Paul Scarsdon's Beaming Billy, second bert Kennels' Moston Gladiator Junto Heavyweight Bitches—Robert Lobba assatot, nrst: Paul Scarsdon's Beam

#### MATCH PLAYERS PICKED

Team Which Will Meet National League in Annual Game Announced Wilfred Hollywood, secretary of New York State Amateur Footbal League, announced the selection yester-day of the following representative league

Year's Day at Lenox Oval: Goal, J. Crumley, New York Celties back, J. Waters New York Celties back, W. Rentoul, Hollywood Innihalfback, J. Kerr, Yorkers F. C., chalfback, J. Kerr, Yorkers F. C., chalfback, J. Dennison, Yorkers F. C., side right, A. Vandeweghe, German Physics Feet, J. Watersen, P. Brooklyn C.

HOLIDAY GOLF AT PINEHURST

Week Tourney-Other Fixtures. PINERURST, N. C., Dec. 20.-A walanced field is thus early assured f balanced field is thus early assure the tenth annual holiday week golf

nament which starts on Saturday

Advertising men January 12 to 13 Ecounding out the month are the senth annual midwinter trap shoot tournament, January 21 to 24, and fourth annual midwinter tennis chan

gett was elected vesterday to captain Brook- | country runner during the past seaso Association.

EAST ORANGE, Dec. 20 .- Stanley Do.

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